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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No.: 09/401,660) : Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: September 23, 1999) :
For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL) :
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF) :
MANUFACTURE OF THE SAME : June 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 16, change "448100/1999" to --44810/1999--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain pending in this application,
with Claims 1-4, 7, 8 and 11 being independent.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the